

Resolution proposing to cooperate with the Director of Transportation for the Hague Avenue/Valleyview Drive Pedestrian Improvements, City of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has identified a need for the following described project:

This project proposes to construct pedestrian improvements on Valleyview Drive from approximately Brinker Avenue to Hague Avenue, and on Hague Avenue from approximately Carol Avenue to Valleyview Drive. The project also proposes to replace the culvert on Hague Avenue north of Carol Avenue. This project is funded by the ODOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That Franklin County hereby gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

Section 2) That Franklin County shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the described project as follows:

Franklin County hereby agrees to cooperate with the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio in the planning, design and construction of the identified highway improvement project and grants consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation for its development and construction of the project in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates as approved by the Director.

The City of Columbus shall assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of preliminary engineering, right-of-way and utility relocation. Further, the City of Columbus shall assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of construction less the amount of federal funds set aside by the Director of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

Franklin County agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features requested by Franklin County, which are not necessary for the improvement as determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration.

Franklin County agrees that the City of Columbus shall act as the lead agency for the project.

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Section 3) That Franklin County agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be acquired and/or made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulation. Franklin County also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs. Franklin County agrees that all utility accommodations, relocation, and reimbursement shall comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

Section 4) That, upon completion of the described project, and unless otherwise agreed, Franklin County shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described project in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described project; (3) maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and (4) hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Section 5) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby empowered on behalf of the County to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation and other governmental agencies as necessary to complete the above described project.

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the transportation project and to promote transportation safety. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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